IRONTON.

NEWS AND NOTES

A Summary of Important Events.

THE President withdrew the nomination of Alex. R. Lawton, to be Minister to

THE Attorney-General decides that the Crow reservation in Dakota is not open to

TWENTY-FIVE thousand colliers in Yorkshire, England, are out on a strike against a ten per cent. reduction.

It is now said that Riel, the rebel, has 1,900 armed men in the Northwest Territory, including 700 Indians.

THE Ameer of Afghanistan is much incensed at Sir Peter Lumsden over his de-

cision on the frontier question. THE coinage at the United States Mint at Philadelphia for March was \$2,200,492,

including 1,300,200 silver dollars. Ir is stated that by the burning of a steamer at the Aspinwall conflagration heavy mails of the United States were destroved.

It is semi-officially announced at Paris that Bismarck offered to arbitrate for the settlement of the dispute between Russia and England.

THE Treasury Department decided that a Chinaman who has embraced the Christian religion can not bring his wife over from China.

THE rival of El Mahdi is named El Makki, and the latter's adherents are increasing. El Mahdi's followers are becoming greatly alarmed.

A DISPATCH received at Washington on the 1st, stated that Aspinwall was in ashes, the insurgents having burned it to escape capture by the Government.

A TERRIFIC explosion of fire-damp occurred on the 3d in a coal mine near Charleroix, Belgium. Eighteen miners were killed outright and many more

THE Oklahoma "boomers" held a meeting at Arkansas City, Kan, on the 1st, and adopted resolutions. There was talk of starting for the "promised land" within a few days.

PRESTON, the rebel leader at Panama, is reported to have seized a ship and several Americans with it. The American fleet has been ordered to get ready to go

THE entire train service of the Pennsylvania Railroad is to be reorganized and faster trains are to be put on. The time between St. Louis and New York will be twenty-eight hours.

JOSEPH PALMER was again convicted of of murder in the first degree at Cincinnati on the 2d. He was the accomplice of Berner in the Kirk murder, out of which grew the Cincinnati riot of 1884.

THE French attacked and secured occupation of Pheng Hoo situated in the channel between Formosa and the China main land. Chinese loss, 800; French, three killed and twelve wounded.

REPORTS to the Live Stock Indicator at Kansas City, Mo., on the condition of the winter wheat crop in Kansas, Western Missouri and Southern Nebraska are anything but encouraging as to prospects.

THE friends of Mrs. Garfield deny the published reports that she is to marry a Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Pennsylvania. She is living quietly in Cleveland, and is educating her children for careers of usefulness.

THE New Zealand Government is actively placing the colony in a proper state of defense. Heavy guns are being mounted and topedoes laid at Mosquito, and a fleet of torpedo boats is being or-

GENERAL GRANT was resting easier the night of the 2d, but he was very weak, and his doctors thought the end near. He has great difficulty in breathing, and the cancer is extending down the throat and behind the nose.

SECRETARY MANNING has instructed the Superintendent of the United States Mint, at Carson City, Nev., to suspend coinage operations until the beginning of the next fiscal year, July 1st, and to reduce the

force accordingly. THE President has designated Assistant Secretary Fairchild to act as Secretary of the Treasury in the absence of Secretary Manning, and Assistant Secretary Coon to act as Secretary in the absence of Secretary Manning and Assistant Secretary Fairchild.

THE Mexican Congress convened on the 1st. The President's message warmly opposes the attempt of Barrios at a forcible unification of the Central American republics. Strong sympathy for Salvador and Nicaragua was manifested among the

THE force of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing has been reduced by ninetytwo men because Congress failed to make the necessary appropriation to increase the quantity of United States notes furnished the Treasury of the United States for redemptions and exchanges.

JUDGE SAWYER of the United States Circuit Court in San Francisco, decided on the 30th that a Chinese merchant, a resident in this country, could depart from it and enter it again without being subjected to the conditions imposed by section 6 of the Chinese amended restriction act.

COMMISSIONER SPARKS of the Land Office has made an order that no cases heretofore made special shall be acted upon until they have been reached in the regu lar order of examination. This order does not include cases already approved for patent, and in such cases patents may

PETER JOSEPH SCHROEDER, the ex-Alms-house attendant at Philadelphia, Pa., who was arrested on a charge of murder, growing out of the recent fire at the Alms-house, by which twenty-two lives were lost, was discharged by the Court on the ground that there was not sufficient

evidence to hold him. Advices received at Shanghai indicate that Japan has threatened to join France in the war upon China unless China withdraws from Corea. The Japanese Govern ment refuses to parley with Li Hung Chang, the Chinese Envoy, unless he be

properly accredited as having full power tolconclude a settlement on this basis. QUEEN VICTORIA and her daughter, Princess Beatrice, arrived at Aix-les- Bains on the 1st. The depot was handsomely decorated in their honor. As had been arranged by M. erry, a guard of honor, composed of dragoons and the Parisian Garde Mobile, met Her Majesty at the

party.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THE troops of the Mudir of Dongola had fight recently with hostile Arabs in the Hamak mountains.

THE seventieth anniversary of Bismarck's birthday was celebrated at Berin on the 31st. It was a grand affair. No news of the French army in Tonquin had been received for thirty-six hours up to the evening of the 31st, and much un-

OREGON had the most remarkable weather during March. Vegetation is far advanced, and the earth's surface presents the appearance of the middle of May. COMMISSIONER BLACK issued an important circular to pension agents on the 1st.

easiness was felt at Paris.

GENERAL NEGRIER, the French officer wounded at Lang Son, is recovering. THE Emery candle factory at Cincinnati O., was partially destroyed by fire on the

Scours from General Graham's forces found the rebels congregated in large numbers at Tamai. Osman Digna had not retreated.

Two more polygamists were arrested on the 1st at Salt Lake and released on bail. BISMARCK was formally presented with the title deeds of the great Schoenhousen estate on the 1st.

A. LEO KNOTT, of Maryland, was nominated on the 1st as Second Assistant Postmaster-General.

Ir is thought that Baron DeCourcel will succeed Ferry as the French Minister of Foreign Affairs.

TRACK laying on the Marshall & Northwestern Road in Texas was begun on the THE French had another encounter with

the Chinese in Tonquin and continued the Eastern trunk-line managers were in

session at Chicago on the 1st, looking to the restoration of rates. THE rebels at Battleford, Manitoba, are reported to have destroyed houses of settlers and killed several persons. The sit-

uation daily grows more serious. THE Senate Committee on the 1st reported favorably the nomination of Henry G. Pearson to be Postmaster of New York

A DISPATCH received at Paris from Hanoi reports the situation of the French army in Tonquin as exceedingly critical.

THERE was an uproar in the Illinois House of Representatives on the 1st, caused by the Speaker dismissing all of the employes. BIG BEAR with 800 warriors has joined

Riel, the Manitoba rebel, and the latter is now said to have 2,000 armed men. Ar an early hour on the 2d General Grant was reported weak and restless, with little hope for a change for the better; in fact, his death was looked upon as

but a little way off. R. P. HUGHES, the defaulter to the United States as Marshal at Richmond, Va., who was caught in Texas, has been returned East.

AT a banquet at Odessa on the 1st, Russian officers drank and responded to the toast: "The Coming War with England." THE Pall Mall Gazette thinks that Russia's reply is an acceptance of England's proposals, but some other papers take a

different view. WHILE robbing a on the night of the 1st, a gun was accidentally discharged by one of twelve Mexican bandits, causing the instant death of the robber the ball struck. Citizens pursued the robbers.

HON. NORMAN J. COLMAN Was confirmed by the Senate as Commissioner of Agriculture.

PROMINENT officials of the Amalgamated Association emphatically pronounce false the reports that the organization is in danger of disintegration. President Wiehe says the association is inherently as strong as ever it was, and yearly becoming stronger, both in membership and in-

THE extra session of the United States Senate adjourned sine die on the 2d. THE Cree Indians at Manitoba have put on their war paint. THE Court-house at Minneapolis, Minn.,

burned on the 2d. EARL CAIRNS died suddenly at Bournemouth, Eng., on the 2d.

Ice gorges in the Allegheny River are eported to be doing great damage. BENN DAVIS, a London solicitor, failed on the 2d with \$1,000,000 liabilities.

THE Government has decided to send an armed force to Aspinwall at once. THE Senate confirmed the nomination of Henry G. Pearson to be Postmaster at

Russia is taking active steps to place er navy on a better war footing. GENERAL GRAHAM'S army advanced to Tamai on the 2d. The enemy are reported

few in number and to have scattered. The reign of terror continues in Rowan County, Kentucky. It is the result of election rivalry.

THE exile of the Orleans Princes, it is thought, will be a feature of De Freycinet's programme at Paris. THE Ohio Legislature passed bills to re-

organize Cincinnati and Cleveland. Reublicans are not in a good humor over he measures. THE Chinese Legation at Berlin confirm

he report that China has accepted the seace proposals made by Ferry. THE Exchange National and the Frank in Savings banks of Norfolk, Va., and Bain Brothers, bankers, of Portsmouth,

Va., suspended on the 2d. A STRANGER giving the name of M. M. Smith presented a check at a Madison (Iowa) bank on the 2d. Banker Richards suspected forgery and called an officer. The man escaped and was pursued, shots being exchanged, killing one of the pursuers' horses. The stranger wrote in a memorandum book that he would die before being taken, and drawing a revolver shot himself through the head. Papers | y injured. found on the body gave his name as Ar-

thur Muller. THE boiler of David Hulz' saw-mills, near Scipio, Ind., exploded on the 2d and killed Anthony Cleaver, engineer, and fatally injured David Hulz, Morton Hulz

and Alfred Hulz. NEAR Alexander, Genesee County, N. Y., on the 2d, Mrs. D. S. Spring, in a fit of passion, saturated her bedding with kerosene, applied a match, and herself and two children perished in the flames.

JAS. S. WHITE, charged with embezzlement of \$8,000 in Milwaukee city bonds, was arrested at Niles, Mich., on the 2d, while on his way to Canada. Moody and Sankey begin a series of re-

vival meetings at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 4th. THE New Jersey House of Representatives passed a compulsory education bill. The Canadian Government is taking ac-

tive precautions against a Fenian inva-It is again asserted that the Chinese

Government has decided to accept Ferry's peace proposals.

men stand ready to sweep away the French Senate if it refuses to vote for dissolution.

owing to the extraordinary accumulations |th. of ice.

Washington for burial. JOHN R. GARRISON, of Virginia, has been appointed deputy First Comptroller Church met at Logan, Utah, on the 4th, station and acted as escort for the royal of the Currency.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND sent 173 nomina: ions to the Senate and 159 were confirmed. A severe snow storm prevailed throughout Canada on the 3d. Trains were blockaded in many places, and there were no arrivals at Montreal.

Robbers entered a farmer's house near Lancaster, O., the night of the 2d, shot him dead and secured \$600. ALVIN ALLEN, a Vermonter and a fagitive from justice, killed himself in Iowa

on the 3d, rather than be arrested by officers in pursuit. MRS. CYRUS H. McCORMICK, of Chicago. has made a further donation of \$100,000 to the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in that city, making a total of \$500,000 give n

by the family to the institution. THERE were 231 failures throughout the United States and Canada reported for the seven days ended the 3d, as against 277 for the previous week. This is the smallest number of failures chronicled during any week this year so far.

GENERAL GRAHAM advanced on Tamai on the 3d, and occupied the place with but little resistance. Later in the day the place was fired and Graham's forces retired to the zereba. The causes for the latter action were not stated. Losses

RIEL has a telegraph operator with him and has been tapping the wires in order to keep posted. THE British flag has been hoisted over

part of Hamilton, an island in the Corean Archipelago. MESSRS. PHELPS and Kiely, the new American Ministers to England and Italy respectively, qualified on the 3d and re-

ceived their credentials. THE Government at Ottawa has ordered heavy supplies of rifles and cartridges. GENERAL GRANT was up, walking about his room the evening of the 31, and was

midnight he was sleeping in his easy chair, an anodyne having been administered. FIVE persons were arrested at Madrid on the 3d charged with complicity in plot to assassinate King Alfonso.

able to sign an important document. At

CITIZENS were still in pursuit of Howard looper, the negro brute who outraged a young lady near Rockland, Md., and inlications were that Judge Lynch would have work to do when he was caught. COMMANDER KANE of the Galena holds two of the most prominent insurgents who

assisted in firing Aspinwall. THE United States Government had on leposit in the Exchange National Bank of Norfolk, Va., which suspended on the 2d, between \$4 0,000 and \$500,000, placed there y the revenue collector.

An American Association base ball neeting was held at Philadelphia on the d. As no communication was received from Mr. Lucas, of St. Louis, no action was taken regarding the reinstatement of some of his players.

Four prisoners escaped from the Couny Jail at Chicago on the night of the 3d. It is said that the Governor of Texas will veto the land bill.

THE difficulty between Spain and Moocco has been settled. THE proprietors of the quarries at Joliet

are arranging for men to take the places of the strikers and trouble is feared on their arrival. They have asked the Sher- last month were males and eleven feiff for protection. Party conflicts at Paris are increasing in bitterness.

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY WHITNEY has given Admiral Jouett instructions for his guidance at Aspinwall. Spies report heavy desertions from Os-

nan Digna's army. GOOD FRIDAY was generally observed as holiday in New York. THE war in Rowan County, Kentucky, between political factions will probably

not be settled until the State troops take a hand. JUDGE CHARLES CHESLEY, of New Hampshire, Solicitor of Internal Revenue, has, at the request of Attorney-General Garland, tendered his resignation, to take effect on the appointment and qualification of his successor. Judge Chesley entered the Treasury Department as a \$1,400

clerk in June, 1865, and was promoted from time to time since. ORDERS have been issued by the Treasury Department to have the South Atlantic quarantine station at Sapelo Sound, and the Gulf quarantine station at Ship Island placed in readiness for the summer

SEVERAL more arrests of German army officers on the charge of divulging plans have been made. The frequency of such arrests causes a widespread feeling of

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

THE Secretary of the Navy has decided to send more marines to Panama. RIEL and his rebels have organized a provisional government in the Northwest

GENERAL GRANT is much touched by the expressions of sympathy from quarters where he least expected it. ARAB deserters report that Osman Digna

has but 150 followers. THE paint-shops and the spar shed of tke Gosport navy-yard, at Norfolk, Va.,

were burned on the 5th with heavy loss. M. HENRI BRISSON has accepted the task of forming a new French ministry. LATEST advices from the sick room reported General Grant as resting comfortably, but the cancer is slowly undermin-

ing his strength, and the end may come at any hour. WHOLESALE arrests of Anarchists, chiefly Germans and Austrians, were made on the 4th and 5th at Berne, Switzerland. DURING a wind-storm at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 5th, one young lady was killed by a falling sign, and another was serious-

THE Chinese proposals of peace stipulate that Tonquin is to be ceded to China and that no indemnity shall be exacted by France.

GENERAL BADEAU is nuthority for the statement that General Grant is clearly aware of the hopelessness of his case and desires to die. THE Comte de Paris arrived at Naples

on the 5th to meet the Duc de Chartres to talk over the prospect of the re-establishment of a monarchy in France. T. B. BUNTING, late chief of artillery of Guatemala, and now in New York, does

not believe the report that General Barrios has been killed. THE mother of Hon. S. S. Cox. Minister to Turkey, died at Zanesville, O., on the

EX-SECRETARY FRELINGHUYSEN is reported quite ill at Newark N. J. THE Prince and Princess of Wales inended to leave for Ireland on the 7th. THE Pall Mall Gazette thinks that Russia's reply to England is most concilia-

THREE Chinamen were cremated in a burning building in San Francisco, Cal., GENERAL GRAHAM has moved his entire

force back to Suakim. THE district convention of the Amal-THE season of lake navigation promises gamated Association of Iron and Steel to open much later this year than usual, Workers met at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the

GENERAL GRANT has requested that Graham has been instructed to open peace when he dies his remains shall be taken to negotiations with Osman Digna. It is asserted at London that General THE annual conference of the Mormon instead of at Salt Lake City, as customary.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

A case was disposed of in Court at Independence a few days ago with which is connected a chain of circumstances rather unusual. J. R. Morrissy was sent up for six months for swearing that Rev. J. M. Johnson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, had seduced a woman in Hickory County, Mo., and had a wife in Kentucky after marrying Miss Josie Hanston, of Jackson County. He pleaded guilty to perjury and made a clean confession of how he had been paid to do so by some members of the minister's flock. Johnson will prosecute his persecutors further and some prominent parties are expected to be

taken by surprise. Vice-President Hoxie, Superintendents Van Dyne and Hager, and Chief Surgeon Outten, of the Missouri Pacific, were in Sedalia a few days ago examining the hospital and taking steps to rebuild the burned depot. It was decided to make large improvements and additions to the hospital, which is to be refitted and repainted in elegant style. After examining the grounds and talking with some of the leading citizens it was suggested that a corporate company be organized under the name of the Union Depot Company, to erect a building at a cost of \$75,000, to be leased to the railroad company at six per cent, interest on the money invested, the company to pay all taxes and keep the property in good repair. The proposition s now under consideration and will probably be adopted.

The deaths for the month of March in St Louis numbered 610; births, 873. The report for March shows \$2,055,874, in

the State Treasury. A few mornings since an infant male child was left at the door of Mr. J. W. Patrick in St. Joseph, by whom it was turned

over to the Home of the Friendless.

A colored coal operator named Andrews has been placed in the Lafayette County Jail, charged with breaking into Robinson's mill at Lexington and stealing flour therefrom. He does not deny the theft, but disclaims breaking into the mill. There are seventeen counties in Missouri in which the County Court, regarding the

local option feature of the Downing law, grant no saloon licenses. Because of reduction from \$1.25 to \$1.10 per diem the trackmen employed on the Hannibal & St. Joseph and Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs Roads quit work a few days ago. The officials of the companies had not taken action looking to

a settlement of their grievances and the places remained unfilled. Charles Krauss, twenty-one years old while at work upon an ice machine at the Schilling & Schneider Brewing Company s establishment in St. Louis a few days ago. lost his balance and fell into the cellar, distance of over fifty feet. By the fall his

right leg and his jaws were broken. Willie Moore, of St. Joseph thirteenyears of age, was thrown from a stalk cutter a few days ago and instantly killed

by having his neck broken. Jailer Sigmund of St. Louis reports that during the month of March the number of pri oners committed was 114; discharged, 133; in the jail April 1st, 144; as against 183 on March 1st; 103 of those committed males. The expenses for the month were \$4,244.08; receipts from transient prisoners, etc., \$181.55. The daily cost of each prisoner was 63 1-8 cents.

ment for \$300 rendered in the St. Lous Court of Criminal Correction against O. M. Fauntleroy, surety on a recognizance of T. B. Murphy, forfeited at the February term of said court. Murphy was arrested for assaulting Harry Lyford on the 25th of January and, failing to appear when the case was called the bond was forfeit-The fund commissioners a few days since forwarded to the Bank of Commerce,

New York, \$2,045, for the purpose of tak-

ing up three State bonds of \$1,000 each.

being the only bonds falling due this

The Governor has remitted the judg-

year. The \$45 is for the fractional interest on said bonds up to the first of April, inst. The bonds were issued to the North Missouri Railroad Company, and are numbered respectively, 155, 175 and 191. Thos. McGovern, a section laborer, aged fifty-five years, who was taken to the Railroad Hospital at Sedulia, from Barnes, Kas., died a few days since, and was buried in the Catholic Cametery. Mc-Govern's death was the result of injuries received by being caught under the lever of a moving hand-car, which crushed him to the floor of the car across the spine with such force as to break the three-inch

death, it being impossible to do anything for him. He has a son living at Van One of the most sensational cases ever tried in a Justice Court came up before Esquire P. B. Riffe, in Sedalia a few days ago, entitled "The State vs. John B. Peffley," the charge being "an attempt to assist in self-murder." The affidavit was sworn out by Miss Dora T. Kagley, a handsome young lady of nineteen, with whom Peffley, who is aged twenty-four, has been keeping company for the past three years, and to whom he was at one time engaged to be married. The alleged suicidal episode is claimed to have grown out of a mutual agreement to cancel the engagement because of certain unfortunate misunderstandings and opposition between the families of both the parties to its fulfillment. Miss Kagley swore positively that Peffly gave her twenty-five cents with which to purchase strychnine, which she did, and that he then took her to the house of a friend, where it was agreed the drug should be taken, but that, after he left, she reconsidered the matter, and did not consummate the ac . Peffly, on his part, swore there was no truth whatever in the allegation, and the evidence of the witnesses was quite as conflicting, and resulted in the dismissal of the case. Several other

suits are liable to result from the matter. The blue birds have come to stay. Sheriff Skelton of Livingston County m de a trip to Lexington a few days ago after Isaac Myers, who was arrested at Waverly, charged with having stolen a horse at Chillicothe. He was recognized by the officers as the man wan ed. Myers

was taken back to Chillicothe. Some time ago John C. Suea, one of the rebellious members of St. Mary's Church. at whose nstance Rev. Father Jardine was investigated by Bishop Robertson, printed and circulated a pamphlet reflecting on Father Jardine's moral character. H: has been arrested for criminal libel and

gave bond to answer in May. Jefferson City wears quite a deserted appearance since the solons left. The residence of Henry Fiynn, colored, at Sedalia, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. Loss, \$1,000; no insurance. The residence of L. Winsenburg was also destroyed, together with its contents. It caught from a defective flue. Loss, about

\$2,000; insurance, \$1,000. The residence of Wood Noland in Jefferson City was visited by burglars a few nights ago. They entered his son's sleeping room and possessed themselves of a pocket-book containing \$70 and a diamond pin belonging to his room mate, a young man named Moore. They would have taken more if they could have found it. The Marmaduke-Rainwater fight seems

to have evaporated.

METHODIST APPOINTMENTS. Appointments Made by the M. E. Confer-

ences Recently Held at Macon and NORTH MISSOURI CONFERENCE. Hannibal District—T. J. Wheat, Presiding Elder: Avalon, S. W. Jones; Bowling Green, R. W. McMasters; Brookfield, J. H. Cox; Browning, J. A. Still; Brunswick, W. M. Brown; Carrollton, S. Knupp; Centralia and Montgomery, C. C. Woods; Glasgow, A. Albro; Hannibal, Broadway, J. J. Gillis; Hanbal Hope street, I. O. Taylor, Inguist, I. M.

bal, Hope street, J. O. Taylor: Inciede, J. M Green; Ladonia. F. W. Travis; Linneus, J. S

Barnwick; Louisiana, E. H. Brumbaugh; Meadville, J. G. Envart; Moberly, B. T. Stau-ber; Mexico, J. R. Noble; Middleton and Tuxton, D. W. Nichols; Rothville, Jas. Kel-so; St. Catharne, D. Latham; Wellsville and ber; Mexico, J. R. Noble; Middleton and Tuxton, D. W. Nichols; Rothville, Jas. Kelso; St. Cathar.ne, D. Latham; Weilsville and Vandalia, E. B. Lyttle.

Kirksville District—M. L. Curl, Presiding Elder; Athens, B. F. Warner; Atlanta, R. J. Stilwell; Brashear, W. N. Briggs; Canton, G. S. Robinson; Clarence, F. M. Green; Colfax, supple i by J. W. White; Downing, to be supplied; Edina, J. W. Anderson; Glenwood, James Alben; Granger, Henry Crampton; Green City and Green Castle, W. A. Presson; Kahoka, W. S. Cimesmith; Kirksville, W. J. Martindale; Kirksville Circuit, W. H. Turner; Lancaster, A. H. Collins; Macon, R. L. Thompson; Memphis, John Wayman; Memphis Circuit, Wm. Stanner; Milan, J. S. Wilson; Nowetty, E. B. Carter; Novinger, to be supplied; St. John, J. M. Pate; Sandhill, to be supplied; Sheibina and Shelbyville, H. C. Payhoff; Unionville, T. S. Ware; Unionville Circuit, A. W. Molesworth. Chillicothe District—W. F. Clayton, Presiding Elder; Bethany, F. T. Stephenson; Bethany Circuit, S. E. Reno; Black Oak, G. W. Norris; Breckenridge, E. D. Rathburn; Cornsville, J. Norris: Cameron, J. M. Parker; Chillicothe, J. P. Saszen; Chillicothe Circuit, L. T. Mewcilly; Eaglesville, J. T. Newcombe; East Kingston, George B. Abbott; Edgerton, I. Chivington; Hamilton, C. H. John; Jamesport, G. Taylor; Kidder, J. M. McDonald; Kingston, J. B. Grover; Lin fley, R. E. Witten; Martinsville, C. A. B. Watson; Marysville, C. E. Phillips; Mt. Moriah, W. R. Wood; Osborne, W. H. Melton; Plattsburg, J. F. Mesner; Princeton, Robert Devlin; Ravene and Spickards, F. R. Davis; Stewartsville, N. M. Evyart; Trenton, O. D. shler; Winston R. L. Jamison. St. Joseph District—O. S. Middleton, Presiding Elder; Albany, W. A. Vangundy; Barnard, C. W. Miller; Burlington Junction, S. M. Warner; Clearmont, M. F. Sapp; Darlington, supplied by W. B. Redburn; Graham and Matland, W. M. Sapp; Grant City and Denver W. M. Pierse. Grant City Circuit, to be lington, supplied by S. Vangundy; Filmore, supplied by W. B. Redburn; Graham and Matland, W. M. Sapp; Grant City and Denver, Wm. Pierce; Grant City Circuit, to be supplied; Hopkins, Charles Balson; King City, supplied by W. A. Widlison; Maryville, T. A. Canady; Milton, to be supplied; Mound City, Samuel Carother; Oregon, W. B. Christy; Pickering, supplied by J. H. Jewett; Quitman, J. W. Kinseer; Rockport, Julius Smith, Rosedale, J. A. Showalter; St. Joseph, J. J. Bentley: Sayannah, H. T. Robins; Skid-

J. J. Bentley; Savannah, H. T. Robins; Skid-more, E. Edwards; Stanberry, J. H. Polard; Tarklo, L. V. Esmond; Watson, Wm. Cow-North Missouri District—Austin Burton Presiding Elder; Auburn Circuit, T. H. Lock-wood; Bowling Green, Alexander Hubbard; Columbia, Isaac Cato; Danvhite, L. W. Leach Fayette, W. S. Colby; Fulton, John Jeffries; Fulton Circuit, B. F. Talbert; Glasgow, L. B. Curry; Louisiana, J. Wright; Louisiana Circuit, Heary South; Mexi o, R. E. Gillum; Moberly Circuit, J. W. Johnson; Montgomery, Richard Davis; North Fayette, George Grady; St. Charles, J. Cravens; Sei rey, T. Sales; Shannondale, L. J. Jackson, Troy, John Clark; Warrenton, George Reeves.

ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE. St. Louis District—J. F. Carrington, Pre-iding Elder; Bloomfield, D. W. (row; Bonne 'erre and Mineral Point, Oscar Linbeck; Crystal City Circuit, Walter Gardenshire, Cape Girardeau Circuit to be supplied by G . King: De coto, Francis Balline; Farming ton to be supplied; Frederickstown to be ton to be supplied; Frederickstown to be supplied; Iron on and Piedmont, B. F. Thomas; Lute-vule and Marble Hill, to be supplied: Pacific and Calvey, to be supplied by P. A. Crow; Perryville, M. Bell. St. Lo. List: Carondelet, G. W. Hughey; Central, A. Jump; Goode avence, Joseph Marlatt; St. Luke, W. T. Neff; T. inity, W. K. Collins; Union and Union Missions, C. P. Masden, Wat r Tower, T. H. Hagerty; Sullivan, F. M. Stickney; Webster Circuit, to be supplied; B. St. James Fry, editor Central Caristian Advocate, and Leander Hatlock, City Missionary, ne noers of Union Quarterly Conference of St. Loais. Sedalia Circuit—w. Stepnens, Presiding Elder; Appleton City, C. V. Cross; Auliville and Dresden. C. Brough; Brownington Circuit, to be supplied by C. L. Taylor; Clinton, W. P. Armstrong; High Point, H. A. Toland; Huntingdale, J. M. Galbraith; Knob Noster, Jos. Pine: Lebeck, to be Supplied by A. P. Quarterly Conference of St. LO Huntingdale, J. M. Galbrath; Knob Aoster, Jos. Pine; Lebeck, to be supplied by A. R. Huson; Malta Bend. E. J. Hunt; Marshall, W. G. Cowen; Montrose, J. B. Daniel; Osceola, J. Ashley; Rockville and Schell City, A. L. Walker, one to be supplied; Sedalia, Montgomery street, J. H. Gillespie; Ohio street, Wm. Jones; Smithton and Pilot Grove, W. Marshall, Thoton, E. W. Howell; War-W. V. Hamel; Tipton, E. W. Howell; Warrensburg, Patterson McNutt; Warsaw, supplied by J. S. Johnson, Windsor, J. S. Porter; J. B. Van Patton, Professor in Claverock College New York J. B. VanPatton, Professor in Claverock College, New York, member of Ohio Street Quarterly Conference, Sedalia, Mo.
Kansas City District—C. J. W. Jones, Presiding Elder; Adrian, Thos. Pingry; Austin and Pleasant Valley, B. F. January; Belton, O. B. Jones; Butler and Butler Circuit, T. H. Corkill; East Lynn, A. P. Galloway; Harrisonville, B. A. Disney; Holden, S. R. Reese; Holden Circuit, W. F. Baker; Independence, H. M. Hockney; Kansas City: Dundee Place,

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Carthage Circuit—I. J. K. Lunbeck, Presiding Elder; Avilla, N. H. Buck; Carthage, O. M. Stewart; Carterville and Webb City, M. B. Hood; Cassville, J. H. Kneale; Dadeville, I. Entwistle; Galend, to be supplied; Golden City, J. J. Martin; Greenfield, R. R. Pierce; Jasper and Mount Moriah, T. M. Durham; Joplin, W. Buck; Lanfar, A. H. Henline; Morrisville, Jacob Miller; Mounds, C. E. Evans; Mount Vernon, H. H. Asbaugh; Nashville, T. S. Gross; Neosho, to be supplied; Oronogo, to be supplied; Pierce City, J. N. Moore; Sarcoxie, J. M. Darby; Seneca, to be supplied; Sheldon, to be supplied; Stockton, to be supplied; R. T. Smith, without appointment, to attend the Garrett Biblical Institute. lin, Standford Ing; Pleasant Hill, to be sup plied; Rich Hill, Frank Exley; H. J. Jackson bar of the lever. He laid in hopeless and terrible agony from March 21 until his

ment, to attend the Garrett Biblical Insti-Lexington District-W. H. H. Brown, Presiding Elder; Arrow Rock; P. Atkinson; Brownville, C. M. Keaton; Butler and Har-rsville, J. W. Brown; Centreville and Jop-In, A. Ramsay; Dresden and Lamont, supplied by T. Dixon; Georgetown and Mount Zion, supplied by A. Smith; Greenfeld in Mount Vernon, A. Coleman; Higginsvale and Odessa, H. Baker, Holden and Centerview, supplied by den and Odessa, H. Baker, Horden and Centerview, supplied by B. F. Foley: Kansas City, J. W. Jackson; Lexington, J. N. Somers; Marshall, J. D. Evans; Marshall Circuit, R. Smith; Neosno and Newtonia, Thos. Williams; Slater and Gilham, supplied by H. Irwin; Salt Pond and Malta Bend, B. Steel; Warrensburg and Knob Noster, C. Tags; Waverly, W. Mc-Cutchin; Wellington, supplied by Dennis

Payton. Rolla District—R. H. Smith, Presiding Elder; California, Wm. Wheeler; Clinton and Cal-houn, S. L. Evans; De Soto, E. Anthony; Farmington and Fredericktown, J. W. Payne; Ironton and Potosi, A. Abanatha; Lebanor and Marshield, R. Crosby; Osceola and Stockton, supplied by Rienard Rush; Rolla and St. James, Eli Bly; Sedalia, W. R. Lawton; Smithson and Filot Grove and R. Lawton; Smithson and Filot Grove and Beman's Chapel, supplied by Wm. Davis; Springfield, J. W. Hill; Springfield Circuit, M. Reed; St. Louis, Elliot avenue, supplied by J. W. Hughes; Baden and Lowell; sup-plied by W. Campbell; Wesley Chapel, F. H. Small: Tipton, Versailles and Otterville, J. S. Burton

-A curiosity in the shape of a well which produces warm water is exciting no little interest among the residents of Quinton, N. J. The well is situated in a window-glass factory, and it is supposed that the water from the springs feeding the well passes under the furnaces and is thus heated .- N.

-George Lewis, colored, of Dooly County, Florida, has a tame gopher, which has made its home in a hole in his yard for four years. He has named it Tobe, and in warm weather, when the children go to the hole and call him by name, he will crawl out and follow them all over the yard, eating from their hands and do-

ing other funny tricks. -Editors who ventilate their personal grievances through the columns of their papers, simply fatigue and annoy the readers of the papers and lessen their own influence.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

A LIVELY SHAKE.

A Powder Magazine at St. Joseph, Mo., Struck by Lightning and Exploded-A Blast of Nearly 300 Kegs of Powder-Damage to Contiguous Buildings and Throughout the City-How the Glass Did

St. Joseph, Mo., April 3 .- Yesterday

m rning about 3:30 o'clock, while a heavy thunder storm was prevailing, the lightning struck the powder-house of S. R. Eliinger & Co., on Prospect Hill, about two miles northwest of the city, and an explosion followed which not only destroyed the house, but razed two others, standing near by. The concussion was felt all over the city, and many windows were broken, besides a great deal of other damage being done. An investigation disclosed the fact that but one person was injured. One very singular feature was that there was less damage and the concussion was felt less in the parts of the town nearest the scene of the disaster than in more distant portions of the city. Another was the fact that while nearly all the win ows on the north and east sides of the streets were completely riddled, those on the opposite side escaped unharmed, and in all cases, as near as could be learned, the broken glass fell on the outside. The magazine contained between 200 and 300 kegs of powder, valued at from \$2,500 to \$3,000, and was owned by the Hazard Powder Company, of New York. It is a total loss. The other magazine was wrecked, but the powder, of which there were nearly 200 kegs, was not injured and was carried away to a place of safety. This house was owned by G. D. Smith, of this city. The building cost about the same as the other, and is a total loss. The third one, a heavy stone affair, suffered no damage save the uplifting of the roof, which will cost but a few dol lars to repair. There was in it nearly 200 kegs of powder and a quantity of dynamite which it is a wonder was not detonated by the concussion. In the house exploded there was no dynamite. Nearly every building in the city suffers a considerable loss in the way of broken windows, some of them being quite heavy. The nearest residence to the scene of the explosion was that of Mr. James Sullivan, which is on the top of the hill. It received the full force of the concussion and was seriously damaged. There was also damage done to the furniture. Mr. Sullivan said the whole hill trembled for an instant like an earthquake. His little son Jimmie was struck in the head by a flying missile and seriously inbut may recover. Noyes, iured. Norman & Co.'s boot and shoe factory, on North Third street, was badly damaged, the walls being cracked and windows blown out. A small house owned by Mrs. Wm. McNeil, a widow, was almost totally demolished. Damage to large business houses in the way of breakage of large plate-glass is estimated at nearly \$5,000, upon which there is no insurance.

THE OLD HERO. The Ruling Characteristic Strong In the Last Hours--He Fights the Grim Messenger With the Same Persistency With

Which He Fought His Battles--The End, However, Not Far Off. NEW YORK, April 3 .- General Grant's condition yesterday was one of great uncertainty and alarm to his family, he spent a very restless night, and yesterday morning the most alarming symptoms prevailed, and for two hours the end was thought to have come. General Grant appeared to be more restive than on any previous occasion. He could scarcely remain in one position more than a few minutes at a time. He would get up from his easy chair and lay down on the bed; then he would get up and sit for a few minutes in the chair, but the agony he suffered was so terrible that he would again get up and stagger from room to room, until, becoming exhausted, he

would drop in his easy chair and close his eyes as if in a doze. He was unable to take his usual amount of nourishment, and shortly before noon became very weak, but under the influence of medicated hypodermic injections he rallied again, and for a couple of hours seemed much better, and

at times chatted pleasantly with the members of his family. NEW YORK, April 2, 9 p. m.—The first bulletin from the doctors issued this

evening says: The General has just had his throat attended to, at his own request, which afforded an opportunity to examine it closely. There is no increase of ulceration, and the parts are no increase of ulceration, and the parts are not so angry in color as a week ago. He has the appearance of one refreshed by a good sleep. There has been a decided improve-ment all day to-day. At one time the pa-tient volunteered the information he was

not suffering now. J. H. Douglas, M. D. In other respects the report is the same as the ones previously issued. 9:30 P. M .- The following bulletin was

issued a nine o'clock: General Grant took his own temperature at 8:30 p. m., timed his pulse with his stop watch, gargled his throat and appeared to be comfortable and cheerful. He has asked for the members of his family, for the pur-pose of enjoying their conversation. His general improvement continues. His pulse is eighty and of a fair volume. He is not suffering any pain.

The General is resting in his easy chair af-

GEO. F. SHRADY, M. D.

ter baying enjoyed the conversation of his family for half an hour. He has taken his nourishment with apparent relish; his pulse is steady, and his mind clear. Anodyne has been administered for the purpose of securing early sleep. He has no pain. SHRADY, M. D. NEW YORK, April 3 .- 6 A. M .- Dr. Newman, who has just left the house says that the General awoke at 5 a. m. after

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able symptoms continue. The patient complained of thirst and his throat was moistened.

seven hours continuous rest. His favor-

Russian War Preparations. St. Petersburg, April 2 .- Notwithstanding the passive tenor of recent dispatches which have passed between St. Petersburg and London, the Russian Government continues its warlike preparations. A number of cruisers and torpedo boats are being actively fitted out at the naval stations throughout Russia, and troops are also being hurried forward to Russian posts in the vicinity of Afghanistan. Consent of the Emir of Bokhara, has been obtained for the passage of Russian forces through his ter-

The Crow Reservation Not Open.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2,-The Sec-

retary of the Interior has received from the Attorney-General an opinion concerning the status of the lands in the old Winnebago or Crow Creek Indian Reservation in Dakota. The Attorney-General holds that the order of President Arthur of February 27th last (opening these lands to settlement), is inoperative, for the reason that the Sioux Indians hold title to the land under the treaty of 1868. The land has already been c vered with entries by white settlers under President Arthur's order, but it is probable that the effect of this decision will be to deprive them of

any rights they may have acquired.

OFF FOR PANAMA.

The First United States Troops Sent to a Foreign Country Since 1848-The Embarkation of the Detatchment of Marines for the Isthmus—Admiral Jouett's In-

structions.

New York, April 4 .- The embarkation f the first detachment of United States troops sent to a foreign country for service since 1848, took place yesterday. The Pacific mail steamship City of Para had swung at her anchorage in the lower bay ever since she received orders to take Government troops to the Isthmus of Panama, and her officers and men greeted the dawning of the day of her departure with unmixed pleasure. The steamship had taken to herself a new distinction. She was no longer a mere vessel of the merchant serbut a United States vice. transport. There had been sounds of preparations all night. Heavy armored chests were dragged here and there, and cases of cutlasses and small arms were stowed away for the use of the United States soldiers who will follow the marines. Boxes of clothing, soldiers' kits, great bundles of canvas for tents, cases and barrels of provisions, and all the manifold evidences of preparation for a voyage which might have anything but a peaceful termination were scattered

about the decks. steaming alongside the long black hull of the steamship all night with naval stores and the energies of the men were taxed to the utmost, but as morning progressed the decks were gradually cleared, the hum of preparation had died away, and the steamship was ready to re-

sleep at the navy yard. Preparations were going on continually, despite the rules governing the hours of sleep and rising. The barracks were the places where gossip was rife last night. It was the first chance for service many of the men had ever had, and the selected ones were envied by their less fortunate companions. It is said that every man at the Large crowds of ladies and gentlemen from this city and Brooklyn were present

luted as the men passed him, and the line of march was taken up to the tug moored to the dock. There the men quickly embarked amid many good-byes and waving of handkerchiefs. The officers in command were Colonel Chas. Haywood, Adjutant G. H. Ellsworth. Captains Meeker, Fagan, Cochran and Reid, and Lieutenants Kelton, Berryman, Nicholson, Denny, Follett, Jackson and Turner.

quickly out into the stream, and the 200soldiers on board broke forth in A PROLONGED CHEER.

The cheer was repeatedly answered by the people on shore. The tuz headed down the bay to transfer the men to the steamship City of Para. The men all seemed in excellent hu-

were clothed in "HEAVY MARCHING ORDER." bayonets. A smaller tug took on board

the transport down the bay. At about one o'clock the gangway of the steamship was lowered, and the troops marched on board in double file-They were immediately assigned to their quarters, and a little after two o'clock the steamship weighed her anchors and dropped down the bay. As the tugs bearing the troops steamed toward the ships, the vessels in their harbor dipped

who is going on Monday, says: "I have spent a good deal of time in Panama, and I hardly think there will be any heavy fighting. The elements there are rough, and are composed of the ragtag and bobtail of everywhere. As soon as any one gets enough money to hire a sufficient number of men he starts a revolution and tries to seize the Government. The armies are like mobs, and

have but little organization." INSTRUCTIONS TO REAR-ADMIRAL JOUETT. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4 .- The following telegram, embodying the instructions of Secretary Whitney in regard to the restoration of uninterrupted transit across the isthmus was sent to the Navy

at Aspinwall upon your arrival) you will be reinforced by about two hundred marines, dispatched to-day from New York by the steamship City of Para, with tents and camp steamship City of Para, with tents and camp equipage to provide for contingencies. Further supplies will be sent at once. The duty you are called upon to perform calls for the exercise of great discretion. The object of the expedition is the performance by the United States of their engagements to preserve the neutrality of, and keep open the transit, from Colon to Panama, and further to protect the lives and property of American citizens.

The circumstances, as understood, from circumstances, as understood, from which the necessity for the expedition has arisen are in general: That a steamship belonging to Americans has been seized at Co-lon by an armed force and goods in transit taken from her, her officers and the American Consul imprisoned and the transit across the Isthmus interrupted. With the consequences involved in these past acts, you are not concerned. Your sole duty is confined to seeing that a free and uninterrupted transit across the Isthmus is restored and main-tained, and that the lives and property of

e left to your sound discretion.
[Signed] W. C. WHITNEY, Secretary of the Navy.

the skin peeling off her face and shoul-

Busy little navy-yard tugs had been

ceive the marines. Meanwhile there had been but little

post volunteered to go on the expedition. to witness the departure.

Commodore Ralph Chandler was sa-

As the line was cast off, the tug moved

mor, and were a fine-looking body. All They carried breech-loading rfles with

the baggage of the troops and followed

their flags, and the tugs answered the salutes by whistling Commander Chandler will send down another detachment on Monday on the Acapulco. It will number about 200 men, Captain Reid, of the Boston Navy Yard,

Department last night: WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3, 1885.

Rear-Admiral Jas. E. Jouett, U. S. S. Tennessee, Pensasola, Fla.

In addition to the force under your com-

American citizens are protected.

If on your arrival at the Isthmus, order shall have been restored and the Colombian authorities are adequate to the protection of life and property and the maintenance of the free transit, you will interfere in no respect with the constituted authorities, but report and await orders. You have no part to perform in the political or social disorders of Colombia, and it will be your duty to account the protection or unfriendliness. authorities are adequate to the protection of to see that no irritation or unfriendliness thall arise from your presence at the sthmus. The exercise of humanity toward American citizens in exigent distress must

CINCINNATI, O., April 4 .- At two o'clock ye terday morning Mrs. Amanda Woods, a colored woman, aged forty, made an atta:k on a young girl, also colored, named Anna Hardy, whom she suspected of being intimate with her husband. While mad with jealousy, she threw a pail of scalding water on the young girl, and then sprang upon her with a poker, beating her over the head and shoulders in an outrageous manner. The girl is scalded in a fearful manner,

ders in great flakes. Died With the Armor On.

BIDDEFORD, ME., April 4.-Mary J. butcher, joined Captain "Jumping" Lampton's Salvation Army seven weeks ago, and became one of his most enthusiastic warriors. Last night she did not as usual join in the parade, but remained in the barracks. On the return of the soldiers to the barracks she fell into line with them and marched to the platform, where she knelt in prayer with the rest. It fell to her to make the initial prayer. She had hardly uttered its concluding words "Save us for Christ's sake," when she fell to the floor in an apoplectic fit and

died instantly.